# COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM LAND ACQUISITION PROGRESS REPORT FOR EASEMENTS AS OF NOVEMBER 13, 2000

# **EASEMENT SUMMARY:**

|   | Number           | Total<br>Acres     | Total<br><u>Cost</u>     |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Easement and fee property that          | has been purchas | sed and/or signed: |                          |
| Green River:                            | 8                | 868                | \$687,700                |
| Colorado River (Mesa County):           | 5                | 79                 | \$400,550                |
| Gunnison River (Mesa County):<br>Total: | 14               | <u>99</u><br>1,046 | \$307,000<br>\$1,395,250 |
| Outstanding offers:                     |                  |                    |                          |
| Green River:                            | 9                | 560                | \$200,500                |
| Colorado River (Mesa County):           | 3                | 53                 | \$165,700                |
| (Excluding Pennington) Total:           | 12               | 613                | \$366,200                |

## <u>LAND ACQUISITION - EASEMENTS - GREEN RIVER (Unitah County) as of 8/1/2000</u> <u>Bureau of Reclamation</u>

Easements that have been acquired and administrative jurisdiction has been transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Service:

|                                | Acres      | Price            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Intermountain Concrete Company | 12         | \$10,000         |
| Rasmussen, Smokey              | 194        | \$296,000        |
| Richens, Vernon B.             | 25         | \$32,000         |
| Slaugh, Charlotte M. Trustee   | 21         | \$17,600         |
| Slaugh, Murray Douglas         | 24         | \$20,250         |
| Sullivan, Russell              | 5          | \$9,200          |
| Thompson, Frank                | <u>124</u> | <u>\$190,650</u> |
| Total acquired:                | 405        | \$575,700        |

# Signed agreements that are being processed:

| Lamb, Rex                  | <u>463</u> | \$112,000 |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Total acquired and signed: | 868        | \$687,700 |

# Offers that have been made:

|  | Date  | Acres | Offer    | Comment              |
|--|-------|-------|----------|----------------------|
| Blue Diamond Oil Corporation (Pierson) | 7/00  | 373   | \$63,000 | Under Consideration  |
| Cullum, Donald E. etux                 | 12/99 | .8    | \$500    | Pending sale to      |
|  |       |       |          | Horrocks             |
| Haslem, Samuel P.                      | 10/99 | 76.7  | \$52,200 | Firmly refused offer |
| Holmes, Ernest Joe etal (fee purchase) | 2/00  | 41    | \$30,000 | Agreed to sign       |
| Horrocks, Tren etux                    | 12/99 | .4    | \$500    | Pending Divorce      |
| OMDA-81 Entrprises, Inc.               | 12/99 | .9    | \$500    | Pending sale to      |
|  |       |       |          | Horrocks             |
| Rasmussen, Smokey                      | 12/99 | 1.5   | \$500    |                      |
| Schwegler, Linda                       | 12/99 | .1    | \$500    | Pending sale to      |
|  |       |       |          | Horrocks             |

| Stuntz Valley Ranch      | 8/98 | <u>66</u> | \$52,800  | Refused offer |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Total outstanding offers |      | 560.4     | \$200,500 |               |

# Tracts that are being prepared for an offer:

None

## <u>LAND ACQUISITION - EASEMENTS - COLORADO RIVER (Mesa County) as of 8/1/2000</u> <u>Bureau of Reclamation</u>

# Easements that have been acquired and administrative jurisdiction has been transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Service:

|                            | Acres | <u>Price</u> | Comment |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| Bounds, Kenneth etux (TNC) | 25    | \$236,900    |         |

# Signed agreements that are being processed:

|                              | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Price</u>    | Comment              |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Grand Junction Concrete/Pipe | 17.6         | \$105,000 (fee) |                      |
| McGuire, Michael K.          | 3.4          | \$12,750        | Access easement only |
| Mesa County (Island)         | 12.9         | \$650           |                      |
| Mesa County (Island)         | 20.1         | \$45,250        |                      |
| Total acquired and signed:   | 79.0         | \$400,550       |                      |

# Offers that have been made:

|                              | Date | Acres     | Offer            | Comment                |
|------------------------------|------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| Brunett, Darrell L. etux     | 8/98 | 11        | \$79,200         | Firmly refused         |
| Elam Construction (Snooks)   | 4/00 | 32        | \$56,000         | Still open/partnership |
| Miller, Glen A.              | 1/00 | 10.3      | \$30,500         | Under consideration    |
| Pennington, Richard A., etal |      | <u>21</u> | <u>\$245,000</u> | Offer withdrawn        |
| Total outstanding offers:    |      | 74.3      | \$410,700        |                        |

# Tracts that are being prepared for an offer:

|  | Acres       | Comment   |
|--|-------------|---|
| Audubon Society                          | Unknown     | Flood survey and contaminant survey field work completed          |
| City of Grand Junction (2945-093-00-948) | Unknown     | Ready for contaminant survey. Preliminary title has been received |
| City of Grand Junction (2945-094-00-947) | Unknown     | Ready for contaminant survey. Preliminary title has been received |
| City of Grand Junction (2945-152-00-945) | Unknown     | Ready for contaminant survey. Preliminary title has been received |
| Hammer, Terence L.                       | 10 <u>+</u> | Submitted for appraisal. Preliminary title, contaminant survey,   |
|  |             | survey and maps have been completed.                              |

| Hammond, Neil                | 10 <u>+</u> | Submitted for appraisal. Preliminary title and maps have been completed. Survey and maps not required.                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Mesa County (Clifton Slough) | Unknown     | County wants to use for mitigation. Contaminants (mill tailings) have been identified and quantified. Preliminary title has been received. |
| Mesa County (Pickup)         | Unknown     | County wants to use for mitigation. Contaminants (mill tailings) have been identified and quantified. Preliminary title has been received. |
| Rigg, Robert W.              | 10 <u>+</u> | Flood and contaminant surveys, preliminary title, and acquisition maps are completed. Submitted for appraisal.                             |
| Tipping, Ronald              | Unknown     | Flood survey and contaminant survey fieldwork has been completed. Need title and maps.   |
| T&F Investments              | 10 <u>+</u> | Flood and contaminant surveys, preliminary title, and acquisition maps are completed. Submitted for appraisal.                             |

# <u>LAND ACQUISITION - EASEMENTS - GUNNISON RIVER (Mesa County) as of 8/1/2000</u> <u>Bureau of Reclamation</u>

| None   |       |           |         |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|
| Signed agreements that are being processed:  |       |           |         |
|  | Acres | Offer     | Comment |
| Unaweep Charolais Ranches, Inc.              | 98.7  | \$307,000 |         |
| Offers that have been made:                  |       |           |         |
| None   |       |           |         |
| Tracts that are being prepared for an offer: |       |           |         |
| None   |       |           |         |

## <u>LAND ACQUISITION - EASEMENTS - GUNNISON RIVER (Delta County) as of 8/1/2000</u> <u>Bureau of Reclamation</u>

## Easements that have been acquired and administrative jurisdiction has been transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Service:

None

Signed agreements that are being processed:

None

#### Offers that have been made:

None

#### Tracts that are being prepared for an offer:

| -                    | Acres   | Comment  |
|----------------------|---------|--|
| Benson, Byron L      | 11.1    | Appraisal completed and review is pending. Preliminary title search, contaminant survey, and maps have been completed                |
| City of Delta        | Unknown | Waiting for approval to proceed  |
| Fedler, Gregory      | 54.5    | Appraisal completed, reviewed and approved for \$150,000. Preliminary title search, contaminant survey, and maps have been completed |
| Graff Brothers Dairy | 45.6    | Appraisal completed and review is pending. Preliminary title search, contaminant survey, and maps have been completed                |
| Morgan, Helen M      | 7.4     | Appraisal completed and review is pending. Preliminary title search, contaminant survey, and maps have been completed                |

## <u>LAND ACQUISITION - EASEMENTS - COLORADO RIVER (Garfield County) as of 8/1/2000</u> <u>Fish and Wildlife Service</u>

None

Signed agreements that are being processed:

None

# Offers that have been made:

None

#### Tracts that are being prepared for an offer:

|                      | Acres       | Comment                 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| T & T and Associates | 35 <u>+</u> | Turned over to FWS 7/00 |
| Hougland, Edward     | 10 <u>+</u> | Turned over to FWS 7/00 |
| Mahaffey, Gary etal  | 30+         | Turned over to FWS 7/00 |

# <u>LAND ACQUISITION - EASEMENTS - COLORADO RIVER (Mesa County) as of 8/1/2000</u> <u>Fish and Wildlife Service</u>

| Easements that have been acquired and administrative jurisdiction has been transferred to the Fish and Wildlife Service: |
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| None   |
| Signed agreements that are being processed:  |
| None   |
| Offers that have been made:  |
| None   |
| Tracts that are being prepared for an offer:   |
| None   |
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